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Sir:

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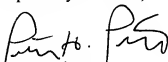
ITEMS

1. Rosenberg et al., Standards Track "SIP: Initiation Protocol", RFC 3261, June 2002, pages 1-252.

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Respectfully submitted,

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